National History Day marks its 25th anniversary this week and I want to congratulate all 10th District finalists in the 2005 competition. Every year, NHD invites students to submit exhibits, performances, documentaries and papers about some historical theme. Last year, an NHD documentary submitted by three Stevenson High School students unlocked new evidence against KKK member Ray Killien in the "Mississippi Burning" murder case. Killien's trial is now underway. Congratulations to NHD for a successful 25 years.